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Hon. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Mercury Building, #711
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Washington, DC 20423-0001

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Re: Docket No. AB-400 (Sub-No. 3X)
Seminole Gulf Railway, L.P. -
Abandonment Exemption - in Sarasota County, Florida

Dear Secretary Williams:

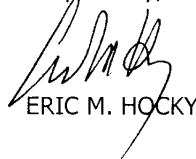
I am writing on behalf of the Applicant Seminole Gulf Railway, L.P. to the letter dated September 22, 2004 (filed September 29, 2004) from Sarasota County requesting an extension of Notice of Interim Trail Use for a period of 90 days.

Applicant hereby advises the Board that it is agreeable to the requested extension to extend the period to negotiate an interim trail use and railbanking agreement with Sarasota County.

An original and ten (10) copies of this letter are being sent to the Board for filing of record in this proceeding.

Please time stamp the extra copy of this letter to indicate receipt, and return it to me in the stamped self-addressed envelope provided for your convenience.

Respectfully,



ERIC M. HOCKY

cc: James K. Harriott, Sarasota County

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